



Region 10

Funding for Your Project

EPA's Grant Programs

Opening Date	Program
January	Environmental Education – Conduct educational projects that increase knowledge of environmental issues
February	Wetland Program Development Grants (Region 10)
March	Tribal Wetland Program Development Grants (National)
March	Tribal Clean Air Act Funding – Tribal Air Quality Protection
April	Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program – Reduce or eliminate pollution at the source
May	Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program for Tribes – Develop Hazardous Waste Management Program
June	Brownfields Area-Wide Planning – Facilitate community involvement and conduct research in brownfields cleanup
September	Clean Water Act Section 106 Grants – Water Pollution Control
September	Urban Waters Small Grants – Improve water quality through activities that support community revitalization
September	Environmental Justice Small Grants Program – Help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks
September	Exchange Network Grant Program – Support the development of the Environmental Information Exchange Network (EIEN).
September - October	Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants – Assess, create/support revolving loan fund, and clean up hazardous substances and/or petroleum contamination
November	Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants Program – Train persons with barriers to employment to work in environmental fields
December	Grants for State and Tribal Programs and Resources

For All Communities

Name of Grant	What is it?	Who Can Apply?	How Much Funding is Possible?	When Can We Apply?
Environmental Education epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants	Under the Environmental Education Grants Program, EPA seeks grant proposals from eligible applicants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Since 1992, EPA has distributed between \$2 and \$3.5 million in grant funding per year, supporting more than 3,600 grants.	Schools Non-profit Organizations Local Governments	\$250,000	February - April
Wetland Program Development Grants (Region 10) epa.gov/wetlands/wetland-program-development-grants-and-epa-wetlands-grant-coordinators#about	These grants assist in developing or refining state/tribal/local programs which protect, manage, and restore wetlands. The primary focus of these grants is to develop/refine wetland programs. Implementation of wetland protection programs is not an eligible project under this announcement.	States Tribes Local Government Agencies Interstate/Intertribal Entities	Awards range from \$25,000 to \$300,000 in federal funds	Every two years (odd number years)
Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program epa.gov/p2/grant-programs-pollution-prevention#sra	Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program (SRA) awards support pollution prevention through source reduction and resource conservation work. Pollution prevention (P2) is any practice that reduces, eliminates, or prevents pollution at its source. As authorized under the statutory authorities for this grant program, proposals must carry out project activities using one or more of the following methods – surveys, studies, research, investigation, experimentation, education, training, and/or demonstrations.	The 50 States, the District of Columbia, the United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, local governments, city or township governments, independent school district governments, state controlled institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations (other than institutions of higher education), private institutions of higher education, community-based grassroots organizations, federally-recognized tribes and intertribal consortia.	Varies. Is set in the Request for Application. For 2018-19, awards up to \$260,000 were possible.	Every two years. Next cycle planned for Spring of 2020.

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Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grants (AWP) epa.gov/brownfields/types-brownfields-grant-funding#tab-5	Brownfields Area-Wide Planning (BF AWP) is a grant program which provides funding to conduct activities that will enable the recipient to develop an area-wide plan (including plan implementation strategies) for assessing, cleaning up, and reusing catalyst/high priority brownfields sites. Funding is directed to a specific project area, such as a neighborhood, downtown district, local commercial corridor, old industrial corridor, community waterfront, or city block affected by a single large or multiple brownfields sites. EPA currently offers the BF AWP grant funding opportunity every other year, as funding is available.	State, local, and tribal governments; general purpose units of local government, land clearance authorities, or other quasi-governmental entities; regional councils or redevelopment agencies; non-profits.	\$200,000	Every two years: Summer 2018
Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 106 Grants – Water Pollution Control epa.gov/water-pollution-control-section-106-grants	Under CWA Section 106, a "Water Pollution Control Program" requires "treatment in a manner similar to state" status (TAS) to enable tribal governments to implement grant funding related to the statute. It is a non-competitive grant program available to both states and tribes. Region 10 receives about \$3.4 million to distribute to 40 eligible tribal governments. CWA Section 106 is a Performance Partnership Grant (PPG) eligible program (40 CFR Part 35). The Tribal Trust & Assistance Branch in the Regional Administrator's Division administers the Tribal CWA 106 grants on behalf of the Water Division CWA Tribal 106 Program in Region 10.	State governments, Tribes who have reservation lands or lands held in trust for the tribe may apply for TAS	Varies by tribe based on formula	Tribes are notified of the potential funding and due dates for draft work plans in the fall. Draft work plans are due in January.
Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants – Nonpoint Source epa.gov/tribal/region-10-clean-water-act-section-319-tribal-program-funding	Under CWA Section 319, the "Nonpoint Source Program" requires "treatment in a manner similar to state" (TAS) status to enable tribal governments to implement grant funding related to the statute. It is a non-competitive grant program available to both states and tribes. Region 10 receives over \$1 million to distribute to 32 eligible tribal governments. CWA Section 319 is a Performance Partnership Grant eligible program (40 CFR Part 35). The Tribal Trust & Assistance Branch in the Regional Administrator's Division administers Tribal CWA 319 grants on behalf of the Water Division CWA Tribal 319 Program in Region 10.	State governments, Tribes who have reservation lands or lands held in trust for the tribe may apply for TAS.	Varies by tribe based on formula	Tribes are notified of the potential funding and due dates for draft work plans in the fall. Draft work plans are due in January.

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Urban Waters Small Grants epa.gov/urbanwaters/urban-waters-small-grants	The Urban Waters Small Grants are expanding the ability of communities to engage in activities that improve water quality in a way that also advances community priorities. Improving urban waters requires various levels of government and local stakeholders (e.g., community residents, local businesses, etc.) to work together in developing effective and long-term solutions with multiple benefits. EPA supports and empowers communities, especially in under-served areas, who are working on solutions to address multiple community needs and fostering successful collaborative partnerships. Since the inception of the Urban Waters Small Grants Program in 2012, the program has awarded approximately \$6.6 million in grants to 114 organizations across the country and Puerto Rico.	Local community-based organizations	Up to \$30,000	Every two years
Environmental Justice Small Grants Program epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-small-grants-program	The Environmental Justice Small Grants Program supports and empowers communities working on solutions to local environmental and public health issues. The program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. Environmental Justice Small Grants fund projects up to \$30,000, depending on the availability of funds in a given year. All projects are associated with at least one qualified environmental statute. Since its inception in 1994, the Environmental Justice Small Grants Program has awarded more than \$24 million in funding to over 1400 community-based organizations, and local and tribal organizations working with communities facing environmental justice issues.	Communities	Up to \$30,000	Every two years (even number years)

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Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants Program epa.gov/brownfields/environmental-workforce-development-and-job-training-grants	Annual Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training grants allow nonprofit and other organizations to recruit, train, and place predominantly low-income, minority, unemployed, and under-employed people living in areas affected by solid and hazardous waste. Residents learn the skills needed to secure full-time, sustainable employment in the environmental field, including assessment and cleanup. These green jobs reduce environmental contamination and build more sustainable futures for communities.	Non-profit organizations, local governments	Varies by training course	Proposals due late February
Brownfields: Assessment Grants epa.gov/brownfields/types-brownfields-grant-funding#tab-2	Assessment Grants can be either site-specific (single site), community-wide (address multiple sites) or coalition (a “lead” coalition member applies on behalf of a coalition of eligible entities to create a “pool” of grant funds and address multiple sites). Three-year performance period. Provides funding for developing brownfield inventories, prioritizing sites, community involvement, site assessments, and brownfield cleanup planning. No cost share required. Grants are for hazardous substances and/or petroleum contamination.	State, local, and tribal governments, with the exception of certain Indian tribes in Alaska; general purpose units of local government, land clearance authorities, or other quasi-governmental entities; regional councils or redevelopment agencies.	<i>Community-wide including coalitions:</i> \$200,000-\$600,000 <i>Site-Specific:</i> \$200,000 with a waiver of up to \$350,000	Competitive Annual Cycle Guidelines published September-October. Proposals due November – December
Brownfields: Revolving Loan Fund epa.gov/brownfields/types-brownfields-grant-funding#tab-3	Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants will be available in 2018 (every other year) and have a five-year performance period. These grants provide funding for a recipient to establish or continue a revolving loan fund in order to provide loans and sub-grants for cleanup activities at brownfields. Loans are repaid into the fund and then re-lent, providing an ongoing source of capital within a community. Required 20% cost share in money, labor, materials, etc.	State, local, and tribal governments, with the exception of certain Indian tribes in Alaska; general purpose units of local government, land clearance authorities, or other quasi-governmental entities; regional councils or redevelopment agencies.	2016 maximum was \$1,000,000. Cost share is applicable	Alternating years, otherwise the same as above.

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Brownfields: Cleanup Grants (ARC) epa.gov/brownfields/types-brownfields-grant-funding#tab-4	Cleanup Grants have a three-year performance period and provide funding for a grant recipient to carry out cleanup activities at an eligible brownfield site owned by the grantee. Applicant may apply for funding.	The entities listed for Assessment and RLF plus non-profits		
Exchange Network Grant Program epa.gov/exchangenetwork/exchange-network-grant-program	The National Environmental Information Exchange Network is an internet- and standards-based, secure information systems network that supports the electronic collection, exchange, and integration of high-quality data. The program provides funding for states, territories, and Federally Recognized Indian tribes to support the development of the Environmental Information Exchange Network (EIEN). The primary outcome expected from Exchange Network assistance agreements is improved access to, and exchange of, high-quality environmental data from public and private sector sources. Since 2002, EPA has awarded approximately \$200 million in assistance agreements to build the EIEN.	States, territories, tribes	Most awards are in the range of \$50,000 to \$300,000. Awards to a single applicant cannot exceed \$300,000.	Applications due in mid-November
Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Grant Program (CPS) epa.gov/environmental-justice/environmental-justice-collaborative-problem-solving-cooperative-agreement-0	CPS Program provides financial assistance to eligible organizations working on or planning to work on projects to address local environmental and/or public health issues in their communities, using EPA's "Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Model." The CPS Program assists recipients in building collaborative partnerships to help them understand and address environmental and public health concerns in their communities.	Local community-based organizations	\$120,000	Every two years (odd number years)

Specifically for Tribes

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GAP – Indian Environmental General Assistance Program https://www.epa.gov/tribal/region-10-tribal-environmental-gap-funding	EPA provides Indian Environmental General Assistance Program (GAP or IGAP) financial and technical assistance to tribal governments and intertribal consortia to assist tribes in planning, developing, and establishing the capacity to implement federal environmental programs administered by the EPA and to assist in implementation of tribal solid and hazardous waste programs that are consistent with applicable provisions of law, including the Solid Waste Disposal Act (commonly known as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or RCRA). EPA administers this program in accordance with the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992 (https://go.usa.gov/xpXw2).	\$75,000 to \$125,000	EPA Region 10 issues a GAP Notice of Funding Availability usually in November. FY21 GAP Narratives, Work Plans, and Budgets are due to EPA by January 17, 2020.
Tribal Clean Air Act Funding – Tribal Air Quality Protection epa.gov/tribal/region-10-clean-air-act-tribal-program-funding	This program funds federally-recognized Indian tribes or tribal consortia to support and promote air quality protection programs in Indian country. For more information visit: epa.gov/tribal/region-10-clean-air-act-tribal-program-funding		
	CAA 105: for implementing ongoing programs for the prevention and control of air pollution. Tribes that have established eligibility to CAA 105 under the Tribal Authority Rule and have assessed their air quality and demonstrated a need and commitment to manage air pollution on their reservation will receive first consideration for funding.	\$25,000 to \$250,000	New grantees: applications due in March Current grantees: applications due in April
	DITCAs: Direct Implementation Tribal Cooperative Agreements allow EPA to fund tribes to do direct Clean Air Act implementation of federal rules, such as the Federal Air Rules for Reservations on behalf of EPA.	\$25,000 to \$250,000	New grantees: applications due in March Current grantees: applications due in April
	CAA 103: Special projects for limited term special projects to study the causes and prevention of air pollution, including demonstrations, experiments, surveys, and research, such as that will demonstrate uniquely effective or efficient means for preventing air pollution or its adverse effects. A federally-recognized reservation is not a prerequisite to receiving such a grant. <i>Note:</i> Use of CAA 103 for routine assessment of air quality or baseline monitoring will be the lowest priority, as such activities are eligible for funding under the EPA Indian General Assistance Program.	\$25,000 to \$250,000	New grantees: applications due in March Current grantees: applications due in April

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Tribal Wetland Program Development Grants (National) epa.gov/wetlands/tribal-wetland-program-development-grant-request-applications	These grants assist in developing or refining state/tribal/local programs which protect, manage, and restore wetlands. The primary focus of these grants is to develop/refine tribal wetland programs. Implementation of wetland protection programs is not an eligible project under this announcement.	Awards range from \$25,000 to \$300,000 in federal funds	March (date may vary slightly annually)
Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program for Tribes epa.gov/grants/office-land-and-emergency-management-grants-and-funding	This grant program will support projects designed to develop and implement hazardous waste management programs. These programs must improve the applicant's ability to properly identify, manage, or dispose of hazardous waste. All hazardous waste management activities that address the RCRA Subtitle C "cradle to grave" approach are eligible.	\$100,000 (generally)	Applications are usually due in the late Spring of each year

Other Resources Available

Name of Program	What is it?
Environmental Justice related grant opportunities epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-grants-funding-and-technical-assistance	The site contains information on the Office of Environmental Justice's Small Grants Program. The program provides financial assistance to eligible community groups working on or planning to carry out projects to address environmental justice issues.
Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grants epa.gov/hwp/healthy-watersheds-consortium-grants-hwcg	The Healthy Watersheds Consortium (HWC) is a partnership between the U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities, EPA, and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. The goal of the HWC Grant Program is to "accelerate strategic protection of healthy, freshwater ecosystems and their watersheds," with primary focus on prevention of deterioration in the watershed by: • Developing funding mechanisms, plans, or other strategies to implement large-scale watershed protection, source water protection, green infrastructure, or related landscape conservation objectives; • Building the sustainable organizational infrastructure, social support, and long-term funding commitments necessary to implement large-scale protection of healthy watersheds (<i>Continued next page ➡</i>)

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(⇒ continued) Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grants epa.gov/hwp/healthy-watersheds-consortium-grants-hwccg	Supporting innovative or catalytic projects that may accelerate funding for or implementation of watershed protection efforts, or broadly advance this field of practice.
Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection epa.gov/nps/funding-resources-watershed-protection-and-restoration	A searchable, interactive Website to support watershed stakeholders' efforts to secure funding to implement watershed protection projects
Funding for Source Water Protection Activities epa.gov/sourcewaterprotection/funding-source-water-protection	This short publication provides a listing of Federal resources that can be used to protect drinking water sources.
Consider the Source: A Pocket Guide to Protecting Your Drinking Water: Drinking Water Pocket Guide #3 epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/guide_swppocket_2002_updated.pdf (PDF)	The guide is a pocket-sized outreach and assistance publications designed to heighten public awareness of the importance of protecting source waters used for drinking water. It includes accessible financing sources for enhancing existing protection programs and future plans.
Office of Air and Radiation's (OAR) funding opportunities database epa.gov/grants/air-grants-and-funding	This site lists all of OAR's grants, cooperative agreements, and other assistance agreement vehicles that are subject to the Agency's competition policy. OAR grants and other funding opportunities are posted as they become available. The site also contains assistance in the form of an Application Kit which includes application forms and other information and a Grant Writing Tutorial is also available to assist you in applying for these grants. While the site does contain a tutorial, it is best suited to someone familiar with federal grants and funding projects.
Clean School Bus USA epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-school-bus-replacement	This site contains information about EPA's Clean School Bus USA program with a focus on sources of funding. School buses are the safest way for children to get to school. However, pollution from diesel vehicles has health implications for everyone, especially children. Clean School Bus USA is an initiative sponsored by EPA to help communities reduce pollution from school buses. To date, Congress has provided ten million dollars in grant funding to help communities replace or upgrade their school bus fleets. In addition, some school bus retrofit programs have been funded through state-negotiated settlements in legal actions against companies that violated state environmental laws. Contact your state environmental agency about the possibility of receiving money resulting from an enforcement action.

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Voluntary Diesel Retrofit Program epa.gov/cleandiesel/clean-diesel-rebates	EPA's Voluntary Diesel Retrofit Program helps to reduce pollution from large diesel vehicles and equipment in use today. This program complements EPA's regulations which will dramatically reduce pollution from new diesel trucks, buses and nonroad equipment. Grant funds are periodically available to assist communities in implementing retrofit and replacements projects, including installation of pollution control hardware and use of cleaner fuels.
OPPT Community Assistance Program (CAP) epa.gov/chemicals-under-tsca	This website provides information that may be useful to communities such as: information on chemicals and their effects, tools to help understand and use environmental data, programs and solutions to concerns about chemicals, grants to support community initiatives, forums for Tribes and Environmental Justice communities, and related Programs.
The Strategic Agricultural Initiative (SAI) epa.gov/pesticides/grants/aginitiative.htm	SAI is a regional grants program that assists growers with pest management strategies that identify alternatives to conventional pesticides. Through SAI, EPA is implementing model agricultural partnership projects to demonstrate and facilitate the adoption of pest management practices that provide growers with a reasonable transition away from the highest risk pesticides, as designated by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996.
Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) epa.gov/cwsrf	This site provides information on the CWSRF programs operate much like environmental infrastructure banks that are capitalized with federal and state contributions. CWSRF monies are loaned to communities and loan repayments are recycled back into the program to fund additional water quality protection projects. The revolving nature of these programs provides for an ongoing funding source that will last far into the future. States have the flexibility to target resources to their particular environmental needs, including contaminated runoff from urban and agricultural areas, wetlands restoration, groundwater protection, brownfields remediation, estuary management, and wastewater treatment.
Targeted Brownfields Assessments (TBA) epa.gov/brownfields/targeted-brownfields-assessments-tba	TBAs provide environmental site assessments (Phase I and Phase II) and analyses of cleanup options. These environmental site assessments are available by application for planning the redevelopment of abandoned or underutilized properties. TBAs are conducted by environmental consultants already under contract with EPA. Public, quasi-public or non-profit entities such as municipalities, tribal governments, and community development organizations can apply for these assessments. Requests are accepted on an on-going basis.
Tribal Waste Management Funding Resource Directory epa.gov/tribal-lands/tribal-waste-management-funding-resources-directory	The Tribal Waste Management Funding Resources Directory is a searchable resource listing financial waste management assistance sources (grants, loans, cost-sharing) available to tribes and nonprofit organizations.

Name of Program	What is it?
Pollution Prevention Grant Program epa.gov/p2/grant-programs-pollution-prevention#p2grant	The Pollution Prevention Grant Program funds two-year Pollution Prevention (P2) assistance agreements for projects expected to be performed in each EPA region that provide technical assistance and/or training to businesses/facilities to help them adopt P2 approaches. P2 is any practice that reduces, eliminates, or prevents pollution at its source. State governments, colleges and universities (recognized as instrumentalities of the state), federally recognized tribes and intertribal consortia are eligible to apply. Request for Applications are released every two years, with the next cycle planned for Winter/Spring of 2020.

Grant Opportunities through EPA and other federal agencies

Grants.gov – <http://grants.gov> – is a federal government site that allows organizations to electronically find and apply for competitive grant opportunities from all Federal grant funding agencies.

EPA Grants Management Training for Applicants and Recipients

epa.gov/grants/epa-grants-management-training-applicants-and-recipients

This online training course is designed to introduce EPA grant applicants and recipients to key aspects of the entire grant life cycle, from preparation of an application through grant closeout. Throughout this training, the term grant is used as a general term to refer to both grants and cooperative agreements.

Additional training for grant recipients can be found here: **Recipient Training Opportunities** (epa.gov/grants/recipient-training-opportunities).

Grant Writing Support

Every year, EPA awards over \$4 billion in funding for grants and other assistance agreements. From small non-profit organizations to large state governments, EPA works to help many visionary organizations achieve their environmental goals. If this is your first time applying for an EPA grant, or would like to refresh your understanding of how to apply for EPA funding, please visit epa.gov/grants and Key Grant Resources for Applicants and Recipients (epa.gov/grants/key-grant-resources-applicants-and-recipients) for more information and resources on how to apply for grants.

For an electronic version of this document, visit: <ftp://newftp.epa.gov/region10/grants>



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